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DISPOSITION: June 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13286. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 4 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25379. Sample No. 2059-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 2, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1948, by the Garland F. Fulcher Seafood Co., from Oriental, N. C.

PRODUCT: 4 barrels containing a total of 424 pounds of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance (examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin); and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On or about August 5, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13287. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 67 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24589. Sample Nos. 36329-K, 36455-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 12, 1948, District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 1947, by the Ocean Fresh Seafoods Co., from Cordova, Alaska.

PRODUCT: 67 cases, each containing 48 cans, and 40 cans of crab meat at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Alaska Fresh Dungeness Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed the presence of decomposed crab meat.)

DISPOSITION: June 24, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13288. Adulteration of lobster tails. U. S. v. William Cohen (Willie Cohen). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$3,500. (F. D. C. No. 21439. Sample Nos. 63933-H to 63937-H, incl., 65035-H, 65036-H.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: October 21, 1946, Northern District of New York, against William Cohen (Willie Cohen), Montreal, Canada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 18, 20, and 22, 1946, from Montreal, Canada, into the State of New Jersey, through Rouses Point, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of putrid and decomposed substances.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$3,500.

13289. Adulteration of scallops. U. S. v. 682 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24294. Sample Nos. 8716-K, 8719-K.)

LABEL FILED: January 6, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1947, from Georges Bank off Massachusetts, by Boat Catherine C.

PRODUCT: 682 pounds of scallops at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13290. Misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. Morgan City Packing Co., a partnership, and Bertoul Cheramie. Pleas of nolo contendere. Partnership fined \$500. Imposition of sentence against individual suspended and he was placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 23211. Sample No. 24260-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 28, 1947, Eastern District of Louisiana, against the Morgan City Packing Co., Houma, La., and Bertoul Cheramie, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1946, from the State of Louisiana into the State of Alabama.